In re Application of:

KIYOFUMI SAKAGUCHI, ET AL.

Continuation-In-Part of

Application Nos.: 09/161,775, 09/734,667

and 09/933,711

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF

SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

Docket No. 03500.010530.5

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

March 26, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 70	MINUS	**	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	***	= 10	x \$42 \$84	\$840.00
Fee for Mu	ltiple Dependent cla	ims \$140°/	/\$280			
			TOTAL ADDITI			\$840.00

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

 If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.



X	A check in the amount of \$\sum_{840.00}\$ is enclosed.		
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.		
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.		
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.		
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.		
	Respectfully submitted,		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir

Prior to action on the merits, please further amend the above-identified

application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-73 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 74-133.

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